

# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



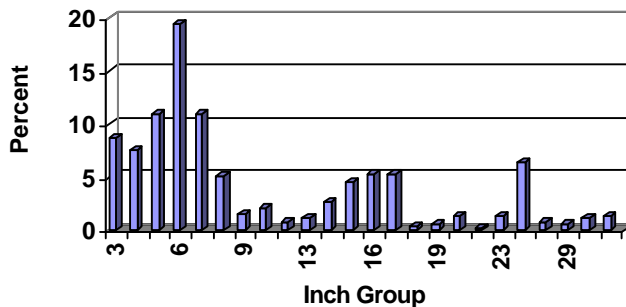
## 1997 Fact Sheet

### New York

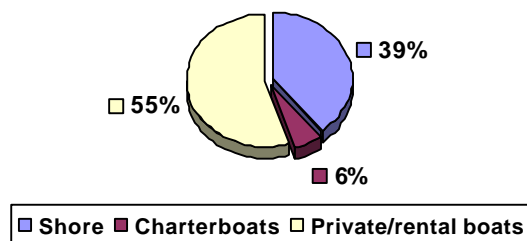


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
SUMMER FLOUNDER	1126	2044	2010
BLUEFISH	793	1228	885
WINTER FLOUNDER	357	416	199
STRIPED BASS	200	3728	971
TAUTOG	90	321	161

**Harvested Bluefish Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode  
1997 Total: 4.15 million**



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 506,000 anglers participated in New York's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ New York anglers harvested more pounds of striped bass than any other state in 1997
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 95 species of fish caught in New York waters.
- ★ Over 86,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at New York fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.